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PREFACE

A FEW words of explanation are necessary in regard to these reminiscences of the late Joseph Pulitzer.

The present volume is in no sense a biography of that extraordinary man. It is merely an accurate and somewhat detailed account of my experiences as a subordinate member of the personal staff which was always in attendance upon him.

Only one side of a singularly rich and complex nature is disclosed in these pages—the side which he turned to a new secretary. It is to be hoped that someone who knew him intimately and for a long time will supplement this record by a work which will do justice to the varied and remarkable qualities of one of the most vigorous, picturesque, and original personalities that ever played a part in the interesting drama of American public life.